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World Report

Luncheon at 1:00 p.m. P-Flieger, Howard
21 December 1973
Private Dining Room P-MARTIN, Robert (Pepper)
U.S. News & World Report P-HANDLEMAN, Howard
2300 N. St. N.W. P-STONE, MARVIN L.

The guest list at the U.S. News & World Report luncheon is as follows:

Howard Flieger, Editor - He has been with World Report since 1945. Before that he was an AP man in the mid-West and in Washington.

Robert Martin, director of the U.S. News foreign staff - This is the well-known "Pepper Martin", long-time Far East expert. He has known Elizabeth McIntosh, recently retired, since April 1941 when they met as newspaper correspondents in Manila. He may have been in contact with numerous of our people. He is an old friend of Huang Hua from the days when Huang was Chou En-lai's interpreter.

Howard Handleman, Diplomatic Writer, International Staff - Howard is a pretty steady customer here. He is a long-time news agency reporter in the Far East. A very friendly and affable gent.

Marvin L. Stone, Executive Editor - Stone is the one who sent you a letter in September 1973 including a clipping from the Burlington Free Press headed "Vermonters Directs CIA". Stone wrote you that "You beat me out of BHS by five years, but the imprint left by the Mesdames Pease and Reynolds et al must be very much the same." He then invited you to lunch. You replied, saying "The BHS spirit is still very much with me...", and signed it "Bill".

The luncheon conversation is understood to be on background: a get-acquainted session. They may bring up the matter of having a later Q&A article. I think you should be prepared to agree in principle and suggest some future time to do it. You also might take the opportunity to ask them how such things are done. I understand they allow you to edit your casual remarks so that the sentences parse, etc. We can also scout out just what areas the questioning might cover.